

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PROJECT:

6783.1 Erosion Control; Arbor Hills Bridge, Arbor Hills Parking, Willow Creek

What work is being completed at these locations?

This project consists of permanent erosion control/stabilization improvements including the construction of gabion walls, precast modular brick walls, trail overlook area, and underdrain structure.

Why is this work being completed?

Due to elevated rainfall events, some areas have begun to show signs of wear and tear from erosion and significant sediment build-up. This creates additional and more costly maintenance activities. This project will repair the erosion in these areas keeping pedestrians safe as they use the trails, bridges and other Park amenities. This project will restore functionality, reduce maintenance costs and provide a visually pleasing condition.

What happens if we do not complete the erosion control projects?

Erosion will continue to deteriorate the trails, bridges and Park Amenities. Unsafe pedestrian areas, increased maintenance costs and more expensive repairs in the future are the results of not completing these erosion control projects.

How long will these be under construction?

Our expectation is for the work to be complete by Fall/Winter of 2020.

Can I still use the Parks and Trails?

Yes, however certain trails will be closed throughout the duration of the project to ensure the safety of trail users. You can find the trail closure maps on the City of Plano Parks and Recreation Website. (www.plano.gov/1570/Plano-Park-Projects-Plans) Please avoid these areas.

Willow Creek. Work will involve the installation of gabion walls to repair erosion, protect residences and protect utilities which have become exposed. The trail is on the opposite side of the creek and will not be affected. This project is expected to be completed from May 2020 to July 2020.

Arbor Hills Pedestrian Bridge. Work will involve the installation of a permanent precast modular wall and trail overlook. The connecting through trails will be closed resulting in a detour and dead-end condition for paved surfaces. No pedestrian or bicycle traffic will be allowed through the bridge area while under construction. Please pay attention to trail closure signs and avoid this area. Some parking areas will be closed during this construction project.

Arbor Hills Parking Lot Erosion. Work will involve grading and a new underdrain structure to assist water flow off the parking areas. All construction staging activities for both Arbor Hill projects will occur on the west side of the parking lot resulting in some limited parking in this area. The connecting through trails will be closed resulting in a detour and dead-end condition for paved surfaces. No pedestrian or bicycle traffic will be allowed through this area while under construction. Please pay attention to trail closure signs and avoid this area.